

OFFICE OF THE SOLANO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Series 5000 – STUDENTS

Policy 5131.5

Vandalism, Theft, and Graffiti

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) considers vandalism a very serious matter. Vandalism includes the negligent, willful, or unlawful damaging or theft of any SCOE-owned real or personal property, including the writing of graffiti.

Any SCOE student who commits an act of vandalism shall be subject to disciplinary action by SCOE and also may be prosecuted through other legal means. If reparation of damages is not made, SCOE also may withhold the student's grades and/or transcripts in accordance with law.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48900 Grounds for suspension or expulsion

48904 Willful misconduct, limit of liability of parent or guardian

48904.3 Withholding grades, diplomas, or transcripts of pupils causing property damage or injury; transfer of pupils to new school districts; notice to rescind decision to withhold

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

305 Pupil responsible for care of property

CIVIL CODE

1714.1 Liability of parent or guardian for act of willful misconduct by a minor

GOVERNMENT CODE

53069.5 Reward for information concerning person causing death, injury, or property damage; liability for reward

PENAL CODE

594 Vandalism

640.5 Graffiti; facilities or vehicles of governmental entity

640.6 Graffiti

Policy Cross-Reference:

3515.4 Recovery for Property Loss or Damage

5125.2 Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts

5144.1 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process